Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine conditions at first but low confidence in chance of snowfall later Thursday and into Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023: Dry, sunny but cold on Wednesday.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry and sunny, a little patchy cloud in the afternoon. Cold but pleasant with light winds. Clear skies overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with little if any cloud on the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	13/16 NE	13/15 NE	7/10 N	6/9 N	10/13 NE	10/14 N	10/13 N
900	7/10 NE	6/8 NE	7/9 N	6/9 N	6/9 NE	5/8 N	5/8 N
600	2/5 SW	2/4 NW	5/8 N	5/8 N	3/6 N	3/5 W	3/6 W
300	3/7 NW	3/6 NW	6/10 N	6/11 N	4/10 N	3/8 NW	5/9 NW
Glen	4/5 NW	4/6 NW	6/10 N	7/12 N	5/10 N	4/7 W	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-10/-18	-11/-18	-9/-15	-8/-13	-10/-17	-11/-18	-12/-19
900	-9/-14	-9/-13	-7/-12	-6/-10	-8/-13	-9/-13	-10/-14
600	-9/-11	-6/-9	-4/-8	-3/-6	-7/-10	-8/-12	-9/-13
300	-6/-9	-3/-6	-0/-3	0/-3	-3/-6	-5/-7	-5/-8
Glen	-5/-8	-2/-5	1/-2	1/-2	-2/-5	-4/-6	-4/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sun glare expected from the snow. Very cold temperatures, particularly at height.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023
Weather: A fine start to the day with clear skies continuing. High cloud is likely to increase through the day, although mostly staying above the summits. A slight chance of snow spreading into southern hills in the evening, most likely the Ochils.

Maximum wind: Light variable winds at first, increasing to easterly 25 gust 40 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good. Cloud mostly above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 10 rising to minus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 0-200m.

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